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The Leviathan of the Covenant

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HARUOMI NARROWLY FORCES SOTH TO RETREAT.
HOWEVER, IT ONLY GIVES THEM A MOMENT OF RESPITE...

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ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE?
IT FELT LIKE YOU WERE COMPLETELY DONE IN...
THERE'S NO CAUSE FOR WORRY. MY BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS ARE JUST SLIGHTLY LOW
IN ORDER TO SUMMON AND MAINTAIN THE SERPENT'S BODY A SUITABLE AMOUNT OF ENERGY WILL BE CONSUMED. IT'S A NATURAL PRINCIPLE
IN OTHER WORDS...
YOU'RE HUNGRY?
To say blood sugar level
"GUU"
P-PLEASE DON'T EXPRESS IT SO STRAIGHT-FORWARDLY!
RATHER, WE SHOULD QUICKLY START SEARCHING FOR HARUOMI.
TO BE CHASED BY A HIGHER-CLASS DRAKE...

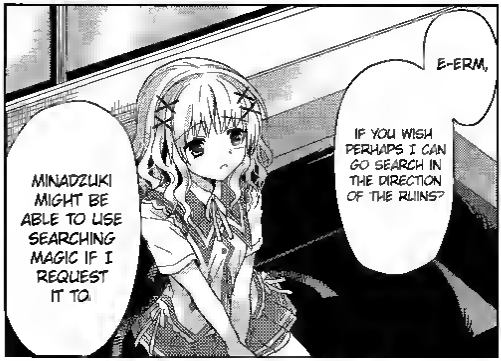
EH?

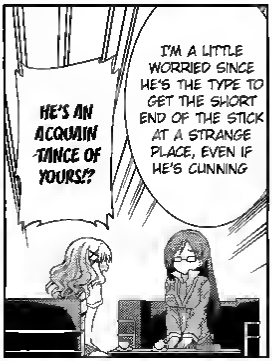
JUST WHAT WAS THAT...?
IT'S SEEMS PRETTY CLOSE BY.

I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THAT HIGHER-CLASS DRAKE INTENDED TO DO

"Witch Mansion"
GOOD MORNING, YUKARI-SAN.
MORNING, HAZUMI-SAN
ALTHOUGH IT'S SUDDEN, THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE I'D LIKE YOU TO SEE.
AS WRITTEN IN THE MAIL, DURING YESTERDAY NIGHT'S "CONTRACT CEREMONY"
A HIGHER-CLASS DRAGON ATTACKED AND BROUGHT IT TO A HALT.
LUCKILY, THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THE GUARDS, THE MAGI CANDIDATE'S SAFE.
YES, I'VE RECEIVED NEWS LAST NIGHT THAT ORIHIME-NEE IS FINE.
RIGHT, YOU TWO WERE COUSINS, IF I REMEMBER.

THE PROBLEM AT HAND IS THE HIGHER-CLASS DRAKE AND THE BURIAL ACCESSORY PREPARED FOR ORIHIME-SAN HAS GONE MISSING
ALONG WITH THE GUY WHO WAS GOING TO CARRY OUT THE CEREMONY.


E-ERM,
IF YOU WISH PERHAPS I CAN GO SEARCH IN THE DIRECTION OF THE RUINS?
MINADZUKI MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE SEARCHING MAGIC IF I REQUEST IT TO.


I'M A LITTLE WORRIED SINCE HE'S THE TYPE TO GET THE SHORT END OF THE STICK AT A STRANGE PLACE, EVEN IF HE'S CUNNING
HE'S AN ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS!?

HE'S ABNORMALLY OBSTINATE AND HIS SOCIALITY IS A LITTLE DODGY,
BUT HE'S AN INTERESTING GUY WHO'S USED TO AND CAPABLE OF TRAVELLING ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE DESPITE HIS AGE.

THANK YOU, BUT IT'S FINE.
IT APPEARS THERE WAS A MAIL FROM HIM SAYING "I MANAGED TO RETREAT REASONABLY SAFELY."
IS THAT HOW IT IS?

IF I HAVE THE AFFINITY TO MEET HIM, I THINK I'D LIKE TO CHAT A LOT WITH HIM!
TO WANT TO MEET SOMEONE WHO'S ABNORMALLY OBSTINATE, IS EXPECTED OF HAZUMI-SAN.
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'D BE INTERESTING IN VARIOUS WAYS,
THE IDEA OF SHATTERING THAT ODDBALL'S ANTI-HUMAN BARRIER ANGEL-STYLE.
P-PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH STRANGE THINGS!
I HAVE NO SUCH INTENTION!
I'D LIKE YOU TO BE ON STANDBY HERE FOR THE TIME BEING
UNTIL WE KNOW FOR SURE WHERE THE HIGHER-CLASS DRAKE THAT APPEARED IN OLD TOKYO DISAPPEARED TO,
IN THE ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE THAT IT APPEARS AGAIN.
I-I'LL DO MY BEST!

ASIDE FROM YOU, THERE'LL BE ONE OTHER
A MASTER-CLASS MAGI JUST HAPPENS TO BE STAYING IN NEW TOKYO, SO I'LL BE GOING TO PERSUADE HER
I-I SEE,
PLEASE DO.
…
THIS IS THE MOST CALMING PLACE AFTER ALL.
I WONDER HOW'S EVERYONE AT SCHOOL DOING…

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MINADZUKI?
DON'T BE ALARMED, CONTRACTOR OF THE "FAKE".

PLEASE PARDON MY LACK OF MANNERS.
OF COURSE, YOU ARE AWARE OF THOSE SOARING ABOUT BRILLIANTLY FROM THE SKY, WITH RAGING FLAMES FOR BLOOD THAT SCORCHES AND PURIFIES?
THAT, THAT EMBODIES THE SPECIES CALLED DRAKES.
HOWEVER, I MUST OBTAIN POWER NO MATTER HOW RIGHT NOW.
I MUST HAVE OFFERINGS FOR THE NEXT VENTURE.
KYA AA!?
MY NAME IS RAAK-AL-SOTH.
A WANDERER SEARCHING FOR THE DRAGON KING'S STAIRWAY.

I WILL SEIZE YOUR "FAKE",
I REQUIRE THE DRAGON-SLAYING POWER,
IN ORDER TO DRAG THE FALSE KING DOWN FROM THE THRONE AND RIP HIM APART.
THE WEAPON TO SLAY DRAGONS!

IT'S ALREADY MORNING, HUH...
AS I THOUGHT WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT WAS NO DREAM
WHAT'S WITH RULAKH SOUHN'S MAGICAL SYMBOL DISAPPEARING AS WELL?
FOOL, THAT IS BECAUSE "THAT ESSENCE" OF YOURS IS LACKING.
EVEN THOUGH I WAS UNHARMED WHEN SOTH GOT ME

YOU DISAPPEAR AND APPEAR WITH JUST A "PA" APPEARING AS YOU WISH SURE IS CONVENIENT.
THAT'S NOT THE CASE. THE TIMEFRAME WHICH I CAN EXIST IN IS NOT LONG.
ISN'T IT UNREASON -ABLE?
IT FELT LIKE BEING UNABLE TO BREAK EVEN WHILE STOMPED BY AN ELEPHANT.
I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS DECEIVED BY YOUR BEWITCHING TEMPTATION, SO I WON'T COMPLAIN

OF COURSE THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BREAK.
"THAT ESSENCE" IS A TECHNIQUE ABOVE A FLAME BREATH AT FULL POWER; THAT IS EXACTLY WHY DRAGONS TRY TO KILL YOU.
EH? THAT SEEMS TO HAVE LEFT THE REALM OF HUMAN -ITY...

ANYWAY, I GUESS THAT ESSENCE THING HAS TO BE SOMETHING SPECIFIC?
SUCH AS "I DON'T WANT TO DIE!"?
THAT IS THE CASE
HOW-EVER, BRAT,
IT IS SIMPLY EXCESS POWER AT YOUR LEVEL

REMEMBER THE POWER OF "YUMI" THAT DROVE AWAY THAT DRAGON?
THAT IS THE DRAGON SLAYER'S BOW, A WEAPON ABOVE THE HEAVENS THAT CAN WOUND DRAGONS
REJOICE. YOU HAVE OBTAINED THE STRONGEST CARVED SEAL EVEN AMONG RULAKH SOUHN'S SECRET RUNES

I DEFINITELY "FIRED" IT YESTERDAY NIGHT,
BUT AT THAT TIME "YUMI" USED YOUR BODY AS AN INGREDIENT
IT NO LONGER EXISTS, RIGHT?
AFTER ALL IT COLLAPSED AND BURNED OUT.
YOU HOLD IN YOUR HANDS SOMETHING AKIN TO GOD'S IRON HAMMER, YOU KNOW
THE POWER OF "YUMI"S SECRET RUNE" THAT MAKES UP THE DRAGON SLAYER'S BOW,
IS ACTUALLY USING "DRAKE FLESH" AS INGREDIENTS, RIGHT?
THAT QUICK-WITTEDNESS CAN BE SAID TO BE YOUR REDEEMING FEATURE,
BUT YOU ARE NOT PRUDENT ENOUGH.

HOW ABOUT IT?
IF YOU PROSTRATE YOURSELF BEFORE ME, IT MIGHT AWAKE MINE MERCIFUL HEART.
I CAN GIVE YOU SOME STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTION IF YOU'RE SO INTRIGUED?
I DON'T REALLY TRUST YOU NOR YOUR INSTRUCTION.
FORGET IT THEN.

I'M ALREADY HUNGRY, LET'S QUICKLY HEAD BACK
THANKS FOR FINDING THIS AND THE BLANKET BACK THEN
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YOU EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL BEING SAVED ME WITH AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE, RIGHT?
I EVEN HAD TO CARRY QUITE A BIT OF RISK MYSELF.
YOU NEED TO BE TAUGHT HOW TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO THE BENEFACTOR WHO SAVED YOUR LIFE ONCE.
MY PLACE HAS A RULE OF NO ENTRY FOR STALKERS, YOU KNOW.
I'LL PASS ON HAVING A CHAT ABOUT THE REASON I'M BEING POSSESSED BY THE SPIRIT ATTACHED TO MY BACK, WHOMEVER IT IS.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO DISAPPEAR IN FRONT OF OTHERS.
WELL, ALL I INTEND TO DO IS FOLLOW YOU THOUGH.
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT MY "BENEFACTOR" APPEAL LACKS PERSUASIVE POWER.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE SAYING "I HAVE LITTLE LEFT"
MATERIALIZING WITH EASE IS ALL I CAN DO NOW.
I NO LONGER HAVE MUCH OF THE POWER NEEDED TO INTERFERE WITH THE EVENTS ON GROUND LEFT.
WAS ALREADY DEAD, NOT TO MENTION I EVEN LOST MY CORPSE IN THE BATTLE LAST NIGHT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BY THE WAY, IT WILL HAPPEN AS YOU WISH

TLN: "FLAMES OF KAGUTSUCHI!" KAGUTSUCHI IS A FIRE DEITY BEHEADED FOR BURNING HIS MOTHER IZANAMI TO DEATH DURING CHILDBIRTH

W-WELL
LET'S HEAR HARUGA-KUN READ HIS REFLECTION ESSAY ONCE
I SUPPOSE THAT'S ENOUGH PRACTICE?
"I SINCERELY BEG YOUR PARDON FOR MAKING EVERYONE WORRY I WILL NOT BE SO CLUMSY FROM NOW ON AND PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION.
ESPECIALLY WITH REGARDS TO REPORTING, COMMUNICATING AND DISCUSSING, I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT I AM A MEMBER OF THE GROUP AND HAVE THE SELF-AWARENESS WHEN TAKING ACTION."
THAT'S COMPLETELY NO GOOD THE SINCERITY AND ENTHUSIASM IS COMPLETELY LACKING
IT'S EVIDENT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION.

AH! HARUOMI, PLEASE DON'T ANYHOW MOVE YOUR LEGS,
HERE'S STILL 30 MINUTES OF SEIZA TO GO!
HOW UNDISCI -PLINED.
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IF YOU WERE FINE,
WHY DO I HAVE TO...
WHY DID YOU NOT MAKE CONTACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!?
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IN ANY CASE, IT'S GREAT THAT HARUOMI-KUN WAS ALL RIGHT
I STILL HAVE TO GIVE MY THANKS THOUGH.
EH?
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY.
HALF OF THE REASON FOR ME BEING PERFECTLY FINE HERE IS THANKS TO ASYA-SAN.
THE OTHER HALF IS THANKS TO YOU
KEEP THIS A SECRET, BUT I CRIED A LITTLE WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE SAFE
I WAS REALLY WORRIED.
SO PLEASE SPARE ME FROM FEELING LIKE THAT AGAIN, OK?

WHAT'S WITH THIS OPERANT CONDITION -ING---!
K-KEEP THIS A SECRET, OK?
WHEN I KNEW THAT HARUOMI WAS FINE,
I CRIED SO MUCH THAT THE PILLOW EVEN WET THE BED!
ONLY SINCE IT'S YOU, SUCH A THING DIDN'T HAPPEN, RIGHT?
WHY ARE YOU REACTING SO CALMLY TO ME!?
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER TOO LONG FOR YOU TO CRY OVER SUCH A THING THOUGH...
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE HEAD INSIDE.
TLN: ACTUALLY SAYS WHIP AND CANDY HERE, WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO PUNISHMENT FOLLOWED BY SOMETHING THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED REWARDING; I.E. THE BOTH SIDES OF OPERANT CONDITIONING

THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF THINGS SCATTERED AROUND IN YOUR HOUSE HARUGA-KUN
REALLY? I FIND IT PRETTY COMFORTABLE TO LIVE IN

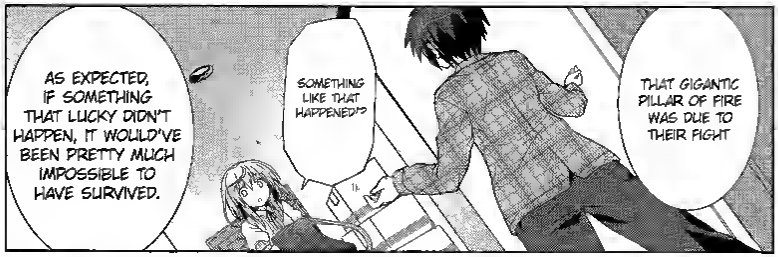
IT'S BECAUSE HARUOMI IS NOT FATED TO KEEP THINGS TIDY AND IN ORDER
LET ME SAY THIS FIRST, BUT ASYA IS PRETTY SIMILAR TO ME

I'D LIKE TO HEAR IT TOO
EVERYONE SAID THERE WAS NO WAY OF SURVIVING NORMALLY

HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO ESCAPE FROM THAT HIGHER-CLASS DRAKE SOTH?
BY THE WAY,

BACK THEN...

ANOTHER DRAGON APPEARED OVER AT MY LOCATION.
THEY WERE HOSTILE AND BEGAN FIGHTING EACH OTHER.
SOTH WAS INJURED AND ESCAPED.
WHILE THE OTHER... DIED.


THAT GIGANTIC PILLAR OF FIRE WAS DUE TO THEIR FIGHT
SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED!?
AS EXPECTED, IF SOMETHING THAT LUCKY DIDN'T HAPPEN, IT WOULD'VE BEEN PRETTY MUCH IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE SURVIVED.

BUT SOTH BEING WOUNDED IS INFORMATION TO BE HAPPY ABOUT.
AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HIM GOING TO ANOTHER AREA TO REST AND RECOVER IS HIGH
うっ...
I VOW TO RETURN AND TEAR YOU INTO SHREDS!

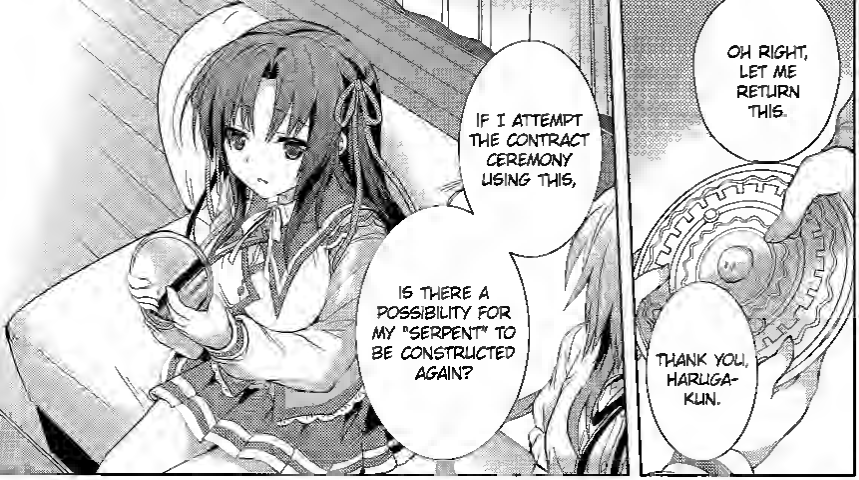
I'D LIKE TO INVESTIGATE ON MY OWN BEFORE TALKING TO VARIOUS PEOPLE
THERE'S TOO MANY THINGS WE DON'T KNOW THAT NEED TO BE ANSWERED
YOU'RE RIGHT...

ACTUALLY, HIIRAGI-SAN CALLED EARLIER TO REQUEST SOMETHING
THE "MANSION" IS ALREADY ON STANDBY TO PREPARE FOR THE HIGHER-CLASS DRAKE THAT APPEARED IN TOKYO SUBURBS YESTERDAY
THE CONVERSATION ABOUT WORKING TOGETHER WITH HAZUMI HUH
HAZUMI?
MY COUSIN
NEW—WELL I SHOULD SAY KANTOU REGION'S ONE AND ONLY MAGI
SHE'S THE PARTNER OF MINADZUKI WHO HELPED US IN THAT BATTLE
FOR TWO MAGI TO COME FROM THE SAME FAMILY...
YOUR FAMILY LINEAGE SURE IS BLESSED WITH TALENT
I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT IT, BUT IT SEEMS HAZUMI HAS BEEN ONE FOR 2 YEARS, EVER SINCE SHE WAS 12.
JUST THAT SHE WAS A FRAIL CHILD AND TOO KIND, SO IT SEEMS SHE HASN'T "FOUGHT"...

NO, SHE'S WE'RE NOT SIMILAR AT ALL.
SHE'S AN ANGEL AFTER ALL.
DON'T TELL ME SHE'S SIMILAR TO YOU?
IN TERMS OF PERSONALITY THAT IS
!?
LIKE I SAID, AN ANGEL.
SHE HAS A NICE PERSONALITY AKIN TO AN ANGEL'S.
HUH?
EVEN THE MOST OBSTINATE OLD MAN WOULD FEEL LIKE SHE'S CUTE LIKE THEIR BELOVED GRANDCHILD.
JUUJOU!
SHE'S DEMURE AND KIND WITHOUT A HIDDEN SIDE,
A RESERVED GIRL WITH A SPARKLING EXPRESSION WHEN SHE SMILES.
OHH?

FOR OUR POLLUTED WORLD OF HUMANS, A FANTASTICAL LIFE FORM LIKE AN "ANGEL" CAN'T POSSIBLY EXIST.
THAT GIRL DEFINITELY POSSESSES DARK, NEGATIVE FEELINGS BOILING DEEP WITHIN HER HEART JUST WAITING TO EXPLODE TOO.
WHAT YOU JUST SAID IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.
I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD TO THINK TOO DEEPLY WITH THOSE DELUSION-COLORED GLASSES
AND ARBITRARILY PROJECT THE TROUBLES OF A TEENAGE GIRL
CONFIRM FOR YOURSELF BY MEETING HER INSTEAD OF ARBITRARILY DECIDING.
HERE, HAZUMI'S PHOTO.

A-A BEAUTIFUL GIRL...
CUTE, ISN'T SHE?
UGUU...
WHEN I HEARD THAT I HAVE THE DISPOSITION FOR A MAGI, I THOUGHT THAT I COULD LIGHTEN THAT GIRL'S BURDEN,
BUT IN THE END THE CEREMONY WAS A FAILURE.
AS I'VE SAID, SHE'S A KIND-NATURED GIRL, SO I DON'T WANT TO LET HER GO TO


OH RIGHT, LET ME RETURN THIS.
IF I ATTEMPT THE CONTRACT CEREMONY USING THIS,
IS THERE A POSSIBILITY FOR MY "SERPENT" TO BE CONSTRUCTED AGAIN?
THANK YOU, HARUGA-KUN.

JUST IN CASE .I THINK IT'D BE BETTER TO WAIT AWHILE BEFORE ATTEMPTING IT AGAIN.
THE "SHADOW" OF THE LEVIATHAN THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BORN FOR YOU,
COULD NOT MATERIALIZE DUE TO THE CEREMONY BEING INTERRUPTED.

TO FIND THE "SHADOW" WANDERING AROUND THE PRESENT WORLD AND CALL UPON THE SPIRITUAL BODY LIKE THIS REQUIRES A TROUBLESOME CEREMONY.
IF WE DON'T CAREFULLY TAKE OUR TIME WITH IT ..
AFTER THAT, THERE'S STILL THE NEED TO WAIT MONTHS FOR THE NEW "SERPENT"'S FORM TO COME INTO BEING..
FOR A LEVIATHAN'S FORMATION CEREMONY, THERE'S A MAGICAL APPARATUS UNDERNEATH <S.A.U.R.U> HQ THAT IS NEEDED THOUGH.

I'D LIKE TO THOROUGHLY CLEAN UP THIS PLACE STARTING NOW.
THEN, LET'S DECIDE ON TODAY'S PLANS!

ONE OR TWO MONTHS OF SEQUENTIAL PREPARATIONS MUST BE DONE BEFORE YOU CAN SUMMON AGAIN.
I UNDERSTAND. I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT PATIENTLY.

WHY IS JUUJOUJI GOING TO CLEAN UP MY HOUSE!?
BECAUSE I SAID SO, I LIKE CLEANING AND I WANT TO MAKE THIS PLACE CLEAN.

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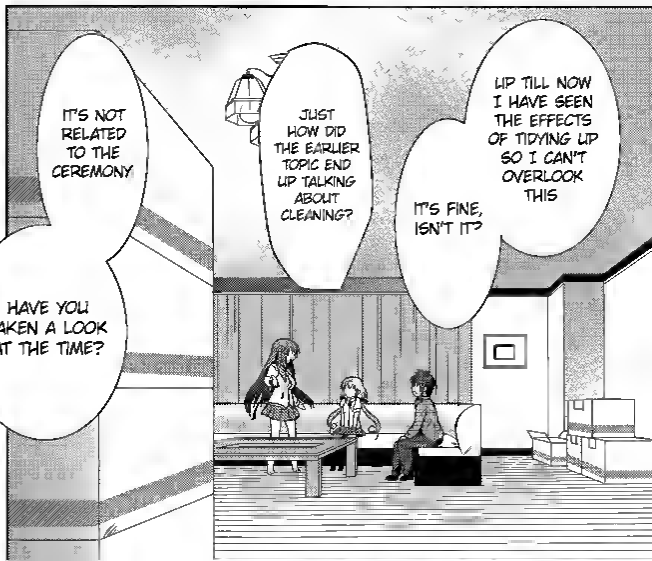
IT'S 10.28AM, HUH.


IT'S NOT RELATED TO THE CEREMONY.
HAVE YOU TAKEN A LOOK AT THE TIME?
JUST HOW DID THE EARLIER TOPIC END UP TALKING ABOUT CLEANING?
UP TILL NOW I HAVE SEEN THE EFFECTS OF TIDYING UP SO I CAN'T OVERLOOK THIS
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?

BEFORE LEAVING FOR SCHOOL THIS MORNING, ASYA-SAN AND I ARRANGED TO MEET TO CHECK UP ON YOU
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HOWEVER, YOU STILL HADN'T RETURNED
SINCE WE HAD NO CHOICE, WE TOOK LEAVE FROM SCHOOL TO CONFIRM THAT YOU WERE FINE
IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN HEAD TO SCHOOL NOW,
WELL… I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU THEN…
Really? That's great!
SO PLEASE?
WE SHOULD BEAUTIFY THIS PLACE SINCE IT'S OUR RENDEZVOUS POINT AFTER ALL.
RENDEZ-VOUS POINT!?
ISN'T THIS A GREAT, PRACTICAL PLACE FOR SUCH MEMBERS TO GATHER AT?

THEN PLEASE TELL ME WHERE THE CLEANING EQUIPMENT ARE KEPT.
WE CAN GO SHOP FOR IT IF THERE'S ANYTHING LACKING.

AH, THAT'S RIGHT, HAZUMI WHOM I MENTIONED EARLIER IS ALSO CLOSE BY, SO I'LL BE ROPING HER IN, OK?
SURE.
IT'S NOT LIKE HARUOMI WOULD BE OF MUCH HELP ANYWAY, SO WHY NOT?
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ORIHIME-SAN, HOW ABOUT WE LEAVE THE SHOPPING TO HARUOMI?
UHH, HARUGA-KUN'S PROBABLY TIRED ALREADY SO HOW ABOUT WE LET HIM REST?
YOU CAN GO OVER TO HAZUMI'S PLACE TOO
?

IT'S ONLY BEEN ONE NIGHT BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE GOTTEN ALONG GREAT

WHAT'S WITH "HANDLING" ME?
IT SEEMS ORIHIME-SAN IS PRETTY GOOD AT HANDLING HARUOMI.
SHE ISN'T EXACTLY TROUBLING FOR ME.
BASICALLY, LEAVING IT ALONE IS BEST.
AN OPPONENT THAT'S TROUBLESOME FOR HOPELESS HARUOMI WHO IS TOO MEDDLESOME AND APATHETIC.
HARUOMI,
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
HOWEVER, JUUJOUJI SURE HAS CHANGED, TO WANT TO CLEAN UP THIS PLACE.
I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED I WAS ACQUAINTED WITH SOMEONE WITH SUCH HIGH GIRL POWER
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HIGH GIRL POWER?
THAT!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT, EVEN THOUGH THE GIRL WITH THE DEEPEST RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!?

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I-IT'S LIKE YOU'RE SAYING MY GIRL POWER IS LOW—
WELL, THE TRUTH IS YOUR GIRL POWER IS LOW, RIGHT?
NO MATTER WHICH COUNTRY YOU GO, YOU COMPLETELY DON'T FUSS OVER THE ACCOMMODATIONS IF YOUR STUFF IS LEFT UNTIDY YOU DON'T MIND IT AT ALL.
YOU EVEN SAID YOU COULD LIVE IN THE CAPITAL

I-ISN'T IT FINE? HUMANS JUST NEED A SHEET OF BLANKET AND SPACE AND THEY HAVE NO TROUBLE SLEEPING
AND IT'S NOT LIKE THEY WOULD DIE IF THEY DON'T CLEAN
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RATHER THAN THAT, THE PROBLEM WITH GIRL POWER IS THAT
THE REALM OF FOOD SHOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ACCOMMODATIONS!
HARUOMI SHOULD KNOW THAT THE BEST, RIGHT?

I'LL SHOW YOU MY HIDDEN LATENT ABILITY!
BUT DIDN'T YOU NEED TO GO TO THE "MANSION" AFTER THIS?

I GUESS I DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT IT.
BUT IN YOUR CASE, YOU HAVE NO ISSUES HANDLING A LIVE CHICKEN AND TURNING IT INTO MEAT.
INSTEAD OF GIRL POWER, IT FEELS MORE LIKE A STRONG ABILITY TO LIVE IN THE WILD.

IN THAT CASE, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR LUNCH
I'LL MAKE YOU SOME REALLY NICE FOOD
PLEASE CHANGE YOUR VIEW AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY GIRL POWER SURPASSES ORIHIME-SAN'S, OK?

I-I'LL JUST SAY THIS IN ADVANCE,
THERE'S NO EMERGENCY SO IT'LL BE FINE IF I GO LATER
I'LL BE GOING OUT TO BUY INGREDIENTS THEN!
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE MY FEELINGS OF OPPOSITION FOR ORIHIME-SAN ARE TRYING TO APPEAL TO HARUOMI THAT I'M A GIRL, OK?
IS THAT SO?
I'M NOT REALLY MIS-UNDERSTAND-ING ANYTHING HERE
IT'S JUST AN ISSUE OF MY DIGNITY AS A GIRL SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
Mumble mumble
I'LL BE GOING THEN
ASYA'S CONCERNED ABOUT HER HONOR AS A GIRL TOO, HUH—
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE DID HINOKAGUTSUCHI GO?
WOULD BE NICE IF DAD'S LIBRARY HAS ANYTHING ON YESTERDAY NIGHT'S MATTER...

KYAAA!
WHAT'S THE MATTER!?
DON'T TELL ME, RAAK-AL-SOTH AGAIN!?
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AH, SORRY FOR BEING LOUD.
DID YOU SEE A RAT?
ERM, WELL,
I MENTIONED ABOUT SPELLS AND CURSES BEFORE, RIGHT?
I ASKED WHEN I STEPPED INTO THE HOUSE BUT COULD THIS HOUSE BE...?
DID IT APPEAR?

DID YOU PERHAPS SEE A GIRL WEARING RED JAPANESE CLOTHES?
IS IT FINE LETTING SOMETHING LIKE THAT GHOST AROUND!?
AH, WELL SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER,
I'VE MET HER AT LEAST 2-3 TIMES?
IS THAT SO...?
SHE SAID SOMETHING STRANGE TO ME THOUGH.
SOMETHING STRANGE?
YEAH, SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF "DO YOU DESIRE A SERPENT?"
THERE WERE OTHER THINGS SHE SAID BUT I WAS SHOCKED AND ESCAPED BEFORE I HEARD MORE
DID IT HAVE THE INTENTION OF GETTING CLOSE TO JUUJOUJI?
HARUOMI! ORIHIME-SAN!
HIRAGI-SAN JUST CALLED!

THE HIGHER-CLASS DRAKE THAT APEARED IN TOKYO LAST NIGHT HAS BEEN LOCATED.
IT'S AT SHINKIBA'S "MANSION"
IT SEEMS TO HAVE ATTACKED AND OCCUPIED THE "MANSION" MORE THAN AN HOUR AGO.
IT APPEARS THAT ORIHIME-SAN'S COUSIN AND HER SERPENT PRESENT THERE HAS BEEN CAPTURED.
NO WAY... HAZUMI!?

THERE'S NO WAY SOTH'S ACTIONS LAST NIGHT AND TODAY ARE UNRELATED!
IN FACT,
ISN'T HE AIMING FOR ME AND HINOKAGUT-SUCHI?
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SOTH TOOK HAZUMI WITH HIM. HIS AIM IS...!?
I GOT THEM CAUGHT UP IN THIS...!?
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